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In re application of:	§	
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Serial No. 10/814,362	§	
	§	Examiner: Tara R. George
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For: SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY DISC	§	Confirmation No.: 7748
REPLACEMENT DEVICE	§	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 10, 2007, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-59.

The Office Action indicated that Group I includes six species. Of these, Applicant elects Species I, drawn to Figures 1-4. The claims readable on Species I are claims 1-12, 14-31, 35, 37-51, and 55-59. Of these, at least claims 1-12, 14-30, 35, 37-46, 50, 51, and 55-59 are generic to one or more additional species.

Applicants reserve the right to seek consideration of any non-elected in a continuing application.

It is believed that the application is in condition for further consideration on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

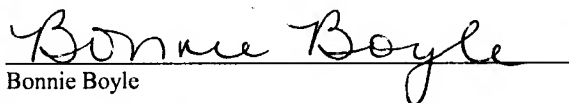


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